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IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE HAPPY?

by L. Ron Hubbard

It would appear that our main problem in life is happiness; yet there appears to be a confusion about the ingredients that go to make up this evidently desirable condition. To many the main ingredients seem to be money and leisure. How can one be happy without a new coat, a better pair of shoes, a new car, a better house and the leisure in which to enjoy them? How is it possible to be happy when it is manifestly impossible to have the things one wants and desires? And yet, an individual can have a million dollars and buy everything that he desires and still not achieve happiness. Another, who has worked hard all his life, raised a large family, and has looked forward to retiring when he would have the time to do all the things he had always wanted to do. But, after he has retired, is he happy? No, he is sitting there thinking about the good old days when he was working hard.

So this question of happiness needs to be examined. What is it? How does one attain it?

The truth of the matter is (and philosophers have said this many times) that the only happiness you will ever find lies within you.

Actually a little child derives all of his pleasure in life from the grace he puts upon life. He goes out in the morning and looks at the day. And it is a very, very beautiful day. He looks at the flowers and they are very beautiful. He waves a magic hand and brings all manner of interesting things into being in the environment. Do you see the magic of the morning and the beauty of the flowers? Too often when we have become adult the flowers are wilted, if we even see them, and the beauty of the morning is obscured by a cloud.

Our attitude toward life makes every possible difference to our living. It is not necessary to study a thousand ancient books to discover this fact; but sometimes it needs to be pointed out again. Life does not change so much as our attitude towards it.

It is easy enough to lose sight of this when our problems are overwhelming us and we no longer seem able to handle them. When the marriage which we dreamed would be so happy turns out to be a dog's fight; the project from which we had hoped so much suddenly falls flat or the friend, whom we had trusted, betrays our trust.

Is there anything that we can do for conditions like these? There are many things we can do—the least of them is to take a look at the environment. Just look

around and ask yourself: "Where am I?" "What am I doing here?" Once you have found out where you are, then, find out what you can do to make it more habitable. The day you stop building your own environment, when you stop creating your own surroundings, when you stop waving a magic hand and gracing everything around you with magic and beauty, things cease to be magical and beautiful.

People seek happiness in various ways, hectically, seriously, desperately; but the odd part of it is that they find only what they themselves put there. People become unhappy about life because they have ceased to make life. This is the single difference between human beings. On the one hand there is the human being who is unhappy, miserable, sick, who is not getting along in life and who does not see its brightness. Life is handling him, running, changing, making him. On the other hand, we find somebody who is happy, cheerful, strong and who finds everything in life worth doing. What is the secret about this person? It is very simple. He is busy making life. This is the single difference. The first person has stopped making life because he, himself, has decided that life cannot be made. Some small failure, maybe not graduating with the same class, not marrying the first man or woman who came along and seemed desirable, losing a car, or just some other minor thing in life started this attitude and the person looks around one day and says: "Well, I've lost." After that life makes him; he does not make life any more.

This has been the main problem which man has faced and failed to solve and it would be a very dreadful situation if nothing could be done about it. The fact of the matter is that this is the easiest problem of all the problems man faces. Simply stated it is changing his own and the attitudes of those around him. Everyone seems totally dependent upon the attitude of other people: the attitude of somebody else towards you may make or break your life. There are two problems, changing one's own attitude towards someone else and theirs towards oneself. For many centuries man has desired to know how to change the mind and condition of himself and his fellows, but, up to a relatively few years ago, had not accumulated enough information to do so. Man now understands a great many things which he never understood before, and

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EDITORIAL

Scientology can be briefly described as the science which enables a man to know himself, improve his relationship with others, his group, mankind, appreciate and understand other life forms, the material universe, thought and finally the Supreme Being or infinity. And, in achieving this awareness, man discovers within himself abilities of which he was unaware, or, rediscovers abilities which he had lost.

Although Scientology can and does help those who are mentally or physically sick, this is incidental to, and much less important, than the rehabilitation and increase of the abilities of those who are active in society. What man is there who has not, at some time or another, looked at himself and known with exasperated or resigned certainty that his abilities and potentialities were infinitely greater than he displays and uses? This problem is often acutely painful and, instead of looking further for an answer, it is shelved and the limitations are accepted as inevitable, or at least, as something about which little can be done.

But there are examples of men who have risen clear above the handicaps of homo sapiens and who have, in consequence, changed the direction and fate, not only of their own nations, but of the world. L. Ron Hubbard is one such and by his clarity of vision, and the courage with which he could look without dismay or any thought of compromise, at the facts of his observations, he has given to mankind the solution to the centuries old problem of man's own mind, his limitations, lack of initiative and responsibility.

Mankind today faces a challenge which he has never before, in written history, been called upon to meet—the possible destruction of the entire planet by weapons of such awful power that the imagination is staggered by the immensity of such destruction. This is not only a collective challenge; it is also a personal one. The day when a man could put aside this problem with a relatively easy mind has passed for there is something which we can do about it as individuals. We can develop our potentialities and latent abilities by studying the basic axioms and knowledge of Scientology and applying them in our lives and social environment. Thus others may be encouraged to "grow great by our example", to quote Shakespeare, and within the sphere of our influence, which is far greater than we realize, a change of attitude and consideration will be brought about which will affect and influence the future of the world.

This is no mean adventure; of itself it brings forth both the best and the worst in man for in his struggle towards knowingness each one must look with honest clarity at the barriers with which he has limited himself and it is only when these are viewed with a willing acceptance

OPERATION PHOENIX

A new program for Operation Phoenix began this week. L. Ron Hubbard is lecturing to the Phoenix Certification Course five mornings a week on the latest material and all the ministers of the Church have been invited to attend. This, as would be expected, has led to a considerable change of attitude. The ministers are taking their appointments less seriously and more playfully than before. Needless to say there is a further increase in their processing results.

Immediately after the morning lectures the ministers attend a short meeting to receive announcements, work out any problems they may have run into and turn in daily reports of their parishes. It would appear from these reports that Phoenix is becoming very healthy. They spend from fifteen minutes to two hours on a house call processing people and this, of course, they do for nothing though donations to the Church are accepted.

Visiting hospitals, private homes, jails etc., is done solely in the afternoons. The ministers, with a guarantee in one hand and knowledge and know how in the other, are moving through society and when they come across anyone who wishes more intensive processing, they simply bring the prospective preclear along to the church. We then sign them up and process them.

Ministers and local auditors, who are interested in group processing, and the information necessary to pass the Board examination, are attending evening classes taught by myself. The course covers the fundamentals of Scientology as they have been developed over the past four years.

Our ministers, being young, get around. Just recently they have been meeting many local young people and, as a result, are getting them enrolled into the college. The Hubbard Professional College has met this new development by offering the HCA-HDA, now the Phoenix Certification Course, to students under 21 years of age for \$350 instead of the normal \$500. Parents are watching these new students, their sons and daughters, change before their eyes into calm and happy people.

The children, business people, housewives, artists, parents of Phoenix are beginning to realize one thing for sure, and that is: health is possible and happiness is no dream.—Dr. Richard Steves, D.Sen.

MARRIAGE

Leigh Tucker and Johnny Franklin were married on Thursday 18th November 1954 at the Church of Scientology in Phoenix. It was a quiet family wedding conducted by L. Ron Hubbard.

to duplicate them that they will dissolve and leave man free to enter into his inheritance.

In each community on earth today less able men are looking for leaders. They seek the man from whose eyes shine the light of certainty, of wisdom, of joy, goodwill and trust. These are all qualities which a man recovers as he follows the trail blazed by L. Ron Hubbard across the morass of unknowingness, and which man knows are inherently his. The more of us who are prepared to take this journey into knowingness and the restoration of our innate abilities, the more certainly can mankind meet the challenge of the hour and change the trend of history from destruction towards abundant life.

SCIENTOLOGY? WHAT'S THAT?

Scientology is the study of the behavior of individuals, of their potential abilities and of how these can best be developed. It is the science of knowing; knowing the answers to the questions so many of us are asking ourselves and enabling the individual to find out for himself these answers: "Who am I?"; "What am I doing?"; "Where am I going?"; "How can I be, do and have more what I want to be, do and have, rather than being the victim of circumstances and just have things happen to me?"

Scientology was developed through observation—through looking. The founder of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard, looked at people around him; people who were happy and successful, those who were not so happy nor successful, and those who were downright unhappy and failures. He looked at what they did and observed how they were carrying on certain basic operations that are essential to living everywhere; such as communicating, that is, talking, touching, seeing, hearing, etc.; duplicating, which is receiving communications accurately; imagining, which is to say, planning for the future. Those who were happy and successful carried on these, and other, basic operations very well. Those who were not so happy nor successful did not do them so well and the unhappy failures did them very poorly indeed. From these observations L. Ron Hubbard developed the philosophy, which reveals the mechanisms of the human mind, and the techniques of Scientology which are aimed at resolving the problems that people have.

The goal of Scientology is freedom. Freedom to know and to do; freedom to choose what one wants and freedom to do what one wants. Freedom to use one's creative ability, to pose and solve problems and to ask such questions as those given above and to find the answers for oneself. The essence of freedom is the ability to make a decision, and to carry it out when and how you decide to, or, to change it. Trouble comes when you cannot make up your mind what you want to do and when you are not sure what the facts of the situation, with which you are dealing, actually are. Thus certainty is essential to successful living and Scientology helps people to increase the certainty with which they observe what is going on around them so that they ARE more sure of themselves and the various factors in their environment. Scientology can, then, help people to make up their own minds.

Scientology is based on the basic essentials underlying life, whether that life is being lived here in the U.S. or in Africa, by a king, a dustman or by your youngster. These basic essentials are very simple; we all do them every day. Especially do we communicate with others and with the physical universe. In writing this, I am communicating with the typewriter by touching it and in reading this you are communicating with the paper by looking at it. We are, then, communicating with each other through what we have communicated to the typewriter and the paper. We could communicate with one another more directly by talking or even by walking together. Communication includes many methods and is constantly in use. It is one of the most important of the root operations that underly people's behavior and the development of their capabilities.

We all know a person who cannot talk to strangers. You probably also know someone who has difficulty when talking to a member of the opposite sex, or to a large

number of people gathered in a hall. Then you know the person who "isn't speaking to" so and so, or the families who have reduced communication between their respective members. There are also those who cannot communicate with, that is touch, a hairy animal, or a slippery animal like a fish or a crawling think like a snake; and some go so far as to be unable to communicate with, look at, even the picture of some creature or person. There are those who blush, those who stammer, and those who talk only when questioned directly. Others, again, over communicate by yelling at you, or by constantly talking or even by physically pushing you, or writing you letters by the mile. Over communication is just as much a problem to some folks as inability to communicate is to others. The goal of Scientology is complete freedom in communication; freedom to communicate or not communicate at will and the ability to choose which to do, when to do it, and then actually to do it.

Another basic operation of life that is important for successful and enjoyable living is imagination. We use it as constantly as communication; indeed, if we could not imagine communicating with someone about something we could hardly communicate with them. Imagination is not confined to works of art, poetry, inspired prose, inventions, or discoveries in science. Imagination is essential for getting a good meal on the table for the family; for writing an interesting letter; for decorating a room; for planning how you want to do your job; for planning a whing-ding vacation, or for the editor of this Journal to have put it together and gotten it to the printer. When you plan for any goal in the future, you are using your imagination. Scientology will help you to get your imagination under your complete control so that you can use it in any plan you wish to make.

Scientology is essentially a science of living and doing, not of talking. Its techniques are simple and effective when used exactly as they are given and the following three simple exercises if used exactly as they are given, every day for a month, will give you far greater certainty on Scientology than any amount of reading about it can do.

1. Locate an object in the room. Go over to it and touch it. Let go of it. Select another object, go over to it and touch it, then let go of it. Do this with many, many objects including the walls and floors.

2. Locate an object in the room. Look at it and find out what information you can get from it by just looking. Then go over to it and touch it, handle it and determine its color, its temperature, weight, texture, whether it is wet or dry, hard or soft, in short everything that can be discovered about the object, not forgetting smell and taste.

3. Close your eyes. Locate the two upper back corners of the room behind you. Put your attention on them and DON'T THINK.

Do each of these exercises for at least ten minutes each every day and you will be surprised at the increase in your ability to communicate, to duplicate and to imagine.

At the end of each "session", that is when you have completed the three exercises, look around the room looking at each wall in turn, the floor and the ceiling. Then stomp on the floor. Feel the chair the body is sitting in with your hands, stomp on the floor, stretch the body if you like and then go out and DO something.

—Martha Courtis, F.Sen.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SECURITY?

If you are, have you ever stopped to ask yourself what this security is that you are seeking? What form will it take? Who is supposed to guarantee that you will be secure? How will you know when you have achieved it?

There has been a great deal of talk recently about security. Many types of advertising talk of little else. Security from illness, financial security, job security are but a few types of security that people are seeking. The common factor in all of these is that people are looking for someone or something to give them the security that they desire. They are missing one very important point: that which has the power to give also has the power to take away.

There is only one security on which one can count. That is the security of personal certainty. When one is certain that he is master of his body he has the security of good health. When one has a certainty that he can always earn money he has financial security. When one is certain that he uses his emotions rather than letting his emotions use him he has emotional security. So it goes. The only true security is that which a person is certain that he can create whenever it becomes desirable.

How can one gain this certainty? Through Scientology, the Science of Certainty one can come to know himself and through knowing himself to know his environment. He then has something that no person, no nation, nothing can take from him. Only through personal certainty can one find the security that all of us seek.

—Wm. Belknap, Jr., D.Sen.

BOOKS

Scientology: Auditors Handbook (paper)....	\$ 2.85
Scientology: Auditors Handbook (leather)...	5.00
Scientology: Group Auditors Handbook Volumes I and II.....	5.00
Self Analysis in Dianetics.....	3.00
Scientology: 8-8008	2.50
Scientology: 8-80	3.00
Scientology: 88 (collectors item).....	25.00
Electropsychometric Auditing	2.00
Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health	4.00
How to Live Though An Executive Communications Manual	3.00
Handbook for Preclears.....	2.50
Key to the Unconscious.....	2.50

DIANETIC BOOKS:

Dianetics 1955 by L. Ron Hubbard.....	\$5.00
Dianetics: The Original Thesis by L. Ron Hubbard..	\$3.00
Child Dianetics: Introduction by L. Ron Hubbard.....	\$2.75
Preventive Dianetics by L. Ron Hubbard.....	.35
Education and the Auditor by L. Ron Hubbard	.35

MEMBERSHIP IN THE HASI

Membership in the HASI is a positive step which anyone who is interested in forwarding the constructive goals of mankind can take. Those who have always wanted to help to bring about a stable, happy and creative society on earth, are invited to join us for this is what we, as Scientologists, are setting out to do. We have the knowledge, the ability and the intention to do this and we would share with each one of you the joy of your own progress into knowing and living.

There are three classes of membership; professional membership for those who have studied at a recognised school of training, who have graduated successfully and who are using Scientology and Dianetics in public. This membership is \$25 a year with 20% discount on books, tapes and other materials. It includes the Professional Auditors Bulletins, the Journal of Scientology and Certainty. The second type of membership is annotated as "special". It is not necessary for an individual to be trained in order to be a special member but merely to be interested in Scientology and the wish to be kept up to date with its developments.. This membership is also \$25 a year and carries the same privileges as for professional members in the matter of discounts and publications. General membership is for those who wish to keep abreast of the times with this new science and the membership fee of \$8.50 a year carries with it a Journal subscription and 10% discount on purchases.

Members of HASI groups are expected to be members of the HASI as these groups are actively using the material and techniques of Scientology in training and processing themselves. It is the practice of these groups to invite people who are interested to two or three of their meetings as guests so that these individuals can decide whether or not they wish to become members and continue with the group activity. Those individuals, who use Dianetics or Scientology in the public, are required to have an appropriate membership in the HASI.

It is not necessary, however, to be a member of the organization in order to buy books on Scientology or Dianetics or to be a subscriber to the Journal of Scientology. Nor is it necessary to be a member in order to receive group processing, which sessions, would, of course, be run by an authorised HASI member.

It is hoped that these facts will clarify the confusion which the new policy on Group membership has occasioned in some quarters but if there are still any further queries on this subject write c/o The Journal of Scientology, HASI, 616 N. Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

—Ajax.

JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscription to the Journal will be raised to \$8.50 on January 1, 1955. This has become necessary due to increased cost of production. The Journal will continue to bring to you the latest information and reports and if any reader has any suggestions, ideas or copy they are invited to submit them to the Editor, Journal of Scientology, HASI, 616 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona, who will be most happy to receive them. —Ajax.

Auditors Handbook Printed Edition

It has just been announced that the name of the printed edition of the Auditor's Handbook is "The Creation of Human Ability, a handbook for Scientologists." So don't get confused. Yes, this IS the book Ron promised the June Congress.

THE CHURCH OF AMERICAN SCIENCE AND THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

It is not generally known that the Church of American Science came into existence, in the beginning, as a result of repeated requests from ministers who had studied Scientology and who recognized quite clearly that science and religion, which for so long have been irreconcilable antagonists, are now united. This is no unhappy partnership but an inevitable union of the two approaches to man's understanding of himself and the universe. Man can now know that he is not a body but a spirit which all religions have taught throughout the centuries. He has reached this knowledge and this certainty through the exact and precise scientific methods which have been evolved and perfected during the present century and which, in Scientology, have been applied to solving the problem of the mind of man. Science and religion, the one without the other was a dream which few could achieve with certainty; together the goal becomes open to all men.

The Church of American Science is a Christian Church and is formed with its holy book, the Bible. It believes that Christ is the Son of God and the Saviour of man and it is, therefore, acceptable to any Clerical Council in the United States or other part of the world. Pastors of this Church are similarly recognised by the various Christian societies and communities.

The Church of Scientology is not a non-denominational Church; it is an ALL denominational church. It has no restrictions upon faith of any kind whatsoever and its creed is the freedom of worship in such an extreme that it does not, itself, dictate a worship; so it is possible for a Mohammedan or a T'aoist to belong to this church. It is normally conducted by a minister from the Church of American Science though a minister of the Church of Scientology would not necessarily be a Christian minister. The Church of American Science founded the Church of Scientology to make it possible for all mankind to unite in a knowledge and understanding of themselves, of worship and of God.

—Achilles.

HEARSAY, NO DOUBT

Randomity was introduced into a group processing meeting of the Malvern Scientology Group, MELBOURNE, Australia, when the group auditor read from the Group Auditor's Handbook: "Reach back and hold the two upper rumors of the corners and dont think." An echo of reality, perhaps?

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

Married people can now be general members of the HASI for \$12.00 a year which includes one copy of the Journal per issue to the family unit and 10% discount on purchases. Special membership for both can be obtained for \$35.00 a year with the usual privileges for this class of membership. Where a husband or wife is a professional member of the HASI the partner may become a special member on the payment of an additional \$10.00 which means that the professional and special memberships with the usual privileges will cost the family unit \$35.00 a year.

—Ajax.

CHURCH INSIGNIA

The insignia of the Church of American Science and the Church of Scientology is now available. Doctors of Divinity should already have received their medallions, ribbons and lapel buttons, the cost of which is included in their ordination fee. Ministers of either Church receive a lapel pin included in their ordination fees but are entitled to buy medallions and ribbons at the prices listed below. Practitioners of Spiritual Healing also receive a lapel pin on payment of their registration dues and Church members may buy a special membership pin which is now in production but for which no price can be quoted at present.

Medallions cost \$12.50 each; ribbons, \$3.50 and the lapel pins sell at \$3.25.

Kenneth D. Barrett, D.D., Sec.Treas.
Church of American Science.

SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL

The use of the Chart of Human Evaluation as an integral part of auditor training has focused the spot-light on Ron's, "Science of Survival." It is the seventh important basic step of modern auditing.
Cloth bound\$5.00

THE GAME

Man has for some time on this planet been engaged in a game called Life. This game has suffered many setbacks and has been delayed for long periods while a few ambitious men have striven for sole possession of the playing field. There have also been spurts of enlightenment which have brightened the game for generations. On the whole, however, the game has been a living example of the courage and persistence of Man as a Life form.

In our recorded history it has never become necessary to end the game completely in order to begin anew. Recently though, in an announcement on Veteran's Day, 1954, the secretary of Air of the United States described the newest product of Science—a bomb of such awful power as to flatten an entire continent—destroying all life and, in effect, terminating the game for all time. Is the sanity of our men of government so high that the decision to use these weapons rests safely with them? Can we be assured that all our future hopes and dreams, as well as those of our children, and their children, will not be sacrificed to the whim of some future politician? Or shall we just resign ourselves to the belief that there is nothing we can do about it anyway?

One thing may be said for Man—he is not a coward. When pressed to the lower levels of degradation a point will be reached where Man will turn and fight. We know that the worst thing that can be done is NOTHING. Since the organizations of Dianetics and Scientology are the only qualified bodies which are capable of determining the sanity of men in government, we must take up the cast-off responsibility to Mankind for the fourth and fifth dynamics, else they be lost forever to the planet.

Each one of us, by contributing to the utmost in the advancement of Scientology in this society, can insure that this responsibility will be carried forward to the optimum conclusion—the continued betterment of the game of Life here on Earth.

—Dale Kathary, D.Sen.

HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Dale and Vonne Kathary were married in Kentucky in 1949 and they have been actively working in Scientology for the past three years. This combined interest in Dianetics and Scientology has taken them to many parts of the U.S.



Vonne took the Doctorate Course-HCA, B. Sen., in Philadelphia and Dale attended the 2nd Clinical Unit in Camden, New Jersey. Both Dale and Vonne were on the staff of the Hubbard Guidance Center in Camden and came to Phoenix

in September of this year. Dale took over his appointment as Head of the Recording and Communication Aids Department from Jim Pinkham who is now Administrator of the HDRF. Dale recently received his Doctor of Scientology and is also a Doctor of Divinity. Vonne, who has been receptionist to the HDRF since its arrival in Phoenix, is planning to take the Clinical Course scheduled to begin on January 3rd, 1955.

CHANGES AT HEADQUARTERS

Barbara Bryan, who has been on the staff of the HASI since Camden, resigned two weeks ago and is now on vacation in Colorado. Readers, many of whom have met, or written to her, will join us in sending our good wishes for the future. Kenneth D. Barrett has taken over from her as the secretary-treasurer of the Church of American Science.

Jaekie Sarber, who will be known to the field as secretary of the CECS, has also left the HASI for pastures new. We send her too our best wishes for her future adventures.

CECS ANNOUNCEMENT

The CECS has recently released the percentage required in examination results for students to qualify for the different levels of training. In order to become an HCA-HPA it is necessary to obtain 50% in the examination; B.Sen., 75% and D.Sen., 100%.

The material for the test is taken from the basic material of Scientology in addition to the soon-to-be-released Auditors Handbook. It is suggested that anyone interested in taking this test should wait until the handbook is released in December and study it thoroughly before applying. This study will bring auditors up to the static level which the basic material of Scientology has now reached. It is in their interests to achieve this standard as rapidly as possible.

A two months Retraining Course is available here in Phoenix at half price, i.e., \$250, the curriculum of which covers the required material.

—Ajax.

FORTHCOMING TAPES

Still in the process of being recorded, one of the next tape packages to be released by the HASI is a series supplementing the Auditor's Handbook, printed edition. These tapes will include auditing patter by L. Ron Hubbard on all basic processes, giving, when used in combination with the Handbook, a complete indoctrination of Intensive Procedure processes.

Item From LONDON

My wife, in spite of instruction given by a well known driving school for about three months, seemed unable to make progress with driving. I ran her for half an hour a day on Opening Procedure 8-C as applying to the car. I had her sit in the driving seat and reach and withdraw from the gear lever, ignition key and to every knob on the dashboard; then to the pedals with her feet. Also, I had her walk round the car reaching and withdrawing from headlights, sidelights, open the bonnet and reach and withdraw from different parts of the engine. The commands were; "Do you see the gear lever?" "Yes." "Reach for it." "Grasp it." "Let go of it." Then I had her drive in this way only: start, change gear, stop; start, change gear, stop, and so on over and over.

After about five hours she voluntarily drove around Piccadilly and the following week through Knightsbridge into Hyde Park and out by Marble Arch. There was plenty of traffic about but she drove confidently and without a mistake.

—R. D. Jephcott.

If you've ever been in Piccadilly Circus you will recognize this processing as a miracle. No human being has ever been known to get through it.

—Achilles.

UNIFICATION CONGRESS

The response we have had to our announcement of the Unification Congress has been coming in at a steady rate and from its content we feel sure that the Congress will be a big success.

Ron is squeezing time from his work on future publications to prepare a schedule of lectures and group processing which will surpass even that of the successful June Congress.

Since our space is limited be sure to get your reservations in as soon as possible in order to be certain of a seat. Also, remember that your reservation accompanied by a check for the Congress fee will entitle you to a free ticket to the New Year's Eve Party if received by December 18th, 1954.—Congress Committee.

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among these can now be placed an understanding of the human mind. Man can conquer himself and as a result interesting miracles are taking place across this country and the other continents of earth. These miracles consist of people becoming well when they were incurably ill; of people who were unhappy becoming happy; of abolishing the danger inherent in many illnesses and many of the conditions of man. Yet the answer has been with man all the time.

The science of Scientology came about because of the increase of man's knowledge of the physical universe and of energy. Never before in all of his history has man possessed so much information about energy and, in accepting this, he has entered into his inheritance of knowledge and understanding of his own mind. Scientology has made it possible for man to reach the goal towards which he has been striving for thousands of years . . . to know himself. And in knowing himself, to know and understand other people and the rest of the physical universe. (Written from a transcription of a recent broadcast lecture by L. Ron Hubbard.)

PHOENIX CERTIFICATION COURSE GROUP NEWS ROUND THE WORLD

With ten students enrolled at the present time in the Phoenix Certification Course, the old-time HCA-HDA course, the Hubbard Professional College is now in full swing. Our present training program, designed to give the students a full understanding and technical mastery of the six most basic processes, is meeting with real approval from students and instructors alike.

Among the students are some who have been active in Dianetics and Scientology since 1950 and others who have had no past experience at all in the field. All are learning rapidly and though no stress is placed on the individual case level of the students their cases are improving as they are processed by other students and as their certainty on their abilities advance. Scientology and Dianetics, with the present training program, have a course which, on successful completion, can assure the student that he will be capable of handling any case which he chooses to accept.

We have two younger students who have done very well, and, in order to encourage this age group, the Hubbard Professional College is offering the Phoenix Certification Course, the HCA-HDA, to anyone under 21 years of age for the reduced rate of \$350. We hope that this offer will create, among the younger Scientologists, an even greater interest in becoming trained auditors and in making auditing their career in life.

Burke Belknap. D.Sen.

CONGRESS AMENITIES

Those who are finding it difficult to make arrangements to come to the Congress because of finding temporary homes for their children, will be glad to know that accommodation for children is available at the Kid's Desert, (The First Parochial School of the Church of Scientology). For further information see next issue of this Journal or write direct to Leigh and Johnny Franklin, Box 409, R No. 2, Scottsdale, Arizona.

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"How Well Do You Know Scientology?"

1. Does an auditor ever tell a preclear what is wrong with him?
2. What does an auditor do?
3. Does an auditor need any mechanical equipment to help someone?
4. What is the dynamic goal of existence?
5. What is the definition of Scientology?
6. Are the certificates of Scientology legal?
7. Does the auditor advise, prescribe or touch the preclear in anyway?
8. Does Scientology make a person feel more comfortable about living?
9. Who tells the preclear when he has had enough processing?
10. Does Scientology help a person in his contact with people around him?

FARNHAM, England—"Farnham and District Scientology Group", have been holding group processing and discussion, every Monday night, conducted by Mrs. C. E. Mostart, HPA. SOUTH CHARLESTON, West Virginia—"The Kanawha Dianetics and Scientology Group", have been using Group Auditors Handbook, Volume II, with a large amount of success, the processing is being conducted by Garnett Shawkins. LONDON, England—"Lewis-ham Dianetic Group", are using the Group Auditors Handbook, and each member also is working with 31-G. ALBURY, Australia—"Albury Scientology Group", are using, with splendid results, Opening Procedure. TUCSON, Arizona—"Tucson Scientologists", meet every Friday night, are doing wonders under the direction of Pat McPheeters, D.D., D.Sen. TEL-AVIV, Israel—"The Dianetic Centre of Israel", they are the only group in Israel and would appreciate hearing from some of the other groups around the world, their address is P. O. Box 4559. WEST CROYDON, England—"Croydon Certainty Group", held a four hour group intensive on November 14, it was conducted by Mr. D. Mynett, HPA. They also presented a lecture to a local social organization on November 24. BIRMINGHAM, England—"Birmingham Group of Scientologists", are using with much success Opening Procedure and the Group Auditors Handbooks, they have had an increase of membership, and their group interest is growing very rapidly, COLLINSVILLE, Illinois—"Collinsville Study Group", are using tapes at their weekly meetings and have had visits from members of the Scott Air Force Base and the St. Louis Group. NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME, England—"Newcastle (Staffs) Dianetic Group", have been using Group Auditors Handbook, Volume One at each of their weekly meetings, and they are looking forward to receiving Volume II. LIVERPOOL, England—"Merseyside Dianetic Groups", are also using Group Auditors Handbook, Volume I, with splendid results. CITY BEACH, Western Australia—"Perth (W.A.) Dianetic and Scientology Group", are using the Phoenix Universe Congress tapes, as well as regular group processing. Beth Bell, HPA, has been their Group Auditor since February, 1954, they also had the services in recent months of Oliver Simpson, HPA. Keith Watson, HPA. DORE, England—"Dore Dianetic Group", are having mostly group processing, they were visited at one of their meetings by four members of the Swallownest Dianetic Group. DETROIT, Michigan—"Northeast Detroit Scientology Group", are using Opening Procedure, 8-C and Step I of Procedure 30, they are meeting usually Tuesday and Thursday. ANN ARBOR, Michigan—"Ann Arbor Group", are starting some training programs as well as their usual group meetings.

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FIRST PLACE.....East End Scientology, HOUSTON, Texas.

SECOND PLACE.....Kansas City Group of Scientologists,
KANSAS CITY, Missouri.

THIRD PLACE.....The Scientology Group of Corpus Christie,
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—Ajax.

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